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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, EMIN, EFIN, CI

SUBJECT: CHILEAN ECONOMIC MISSION TO VISIT IRAN

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD VERY CONFIDENTIALLY THAT MINISTER OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION RAUL SAEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC ADVISER RICARDO CLARO WILL BE VISITING TEHRAN FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 23 TO DISCUSS "ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MATTERS" WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. ALTHOUGH SAEZ WAS OPPOSED TO THIS TRIP AT PRESENT, HE WAS OVERRULED BY GOVERNING JUNTA. IRANIAN VISIT WILL FOLLOW TALKS IN EUROPE WITH SPANISH AND PERHAPS FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS (REFTEL).

2. WE ARE TOLD THAT MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN TEHRAN WILL BE IRANIAN OFFER TO INVEST IN DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CHILEAN MINES (PRESUMABLY COPPER). WE BELIEVE GOC MAY ALSO WISH EXPLORE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF POSSIBLE PURCHASE SURPLUS IRANIAN ARMS. GOC SOURCES DENY THAT IRANIAN FINANCING OF COPPER STOCKS WILL BE ON AGENDA.

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